

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: ETRD,GATT,AR

SUBJECT:EXPORT RESTRAINTS

REF: (A) BUENOS 439, (B) STATE 5207

1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY RESPONSE TO REF (B). HOWEVER, QUESTIONS REMAIN. WHAT IS NATURE OR FORM OF EXPORT PROHIBITION OF RAW CATTLE HIDES AND SKINS MAINTAINED BY ARGENTINE? ARGENTINE STATISTICS INDICATE EXPORTS OF THIS ITEM TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES, NOT INCLUDING THE U.S. IS PROHIBITION CONDITIONAL IN SOME RESPECT? IF SO, HOW? IF NOT, WHAT MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR APPARENT ARGENTINE EXPORTS OF THIS ITEM?

2. RE: EXPORT TAX, DOES TAX HAVE CERTAIN RATE OR DOES IT FLUCTUATE WITH CHANGE IN INTERNATIONAL PRICES? IS PURPOSE OF TAX FOR REVENUE, TO SUBSIDIZE THE LEATHER INDUSTRY, OR WHAT?

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3. PLEASE RESPOND BY FEBRUARY 21 IF POSSIBLE. VANCE

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